

OLDEST POSTMASTER

Edray, W. Va., April 26.-- (Spl.) George P. Moore, 81, is the oldest postmaster, both in point of age and in point of service, in West Virginia, and claims to be the oldest in point of service in the United States.

Mr. Moore was made postmaster of Edray by President Franklin Pierce in 1856, and his service has been continuous to the present time, with the exception of 14 months, during which period another incumbent served under appointment by President Grover Cleveland.

He was 17 years old when he was appointed by Pierce. For years he has been president of the First National Bank of Marlinton, and he takes an active part in the affairs of that financial institution.— Cincinnati Post.

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A. Taylor Moore, one of the old landmarks of Pocahontas county, passed peacefully away in the early hours of Monday, at the Marlinton Hospital. The deceased entered this institution several weeks ago for a rest and to receive medical attention. He was ripe in years, having passed his 86th mile stone, and the infirmities of old age was the direct cause of his demise. His wife preceded him some years ago. He was a resident of Onoto, and Sam'l. B. Moore of Edray is a brother, and Mrs. D. L. Barlow of Greenbottom, is his daughter. J. K. Moore of Washington, D. C., and W. R. Moore, of Butte City, Montanna, are sons of the deceased.

The funeral was held at the Edray church Tuesday at 2 p. m., conducted by Revs. M. H. Ramsey and Geo. P. Moore, and burial was made in the Edray cemetery by the side of his wife's remains.

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MRS. WM. M. SHARP

Mrs. Julia Moore Sharp, died at her home : t Edray, Wednesday night August 16, 1922. She had been sick a week or two with some acute stomach trouble. She was seventy-six years old, having been born September, 1845. She is survived by her husband, William Sharp, and their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Price. Burial in the Edray graveyard on Friday afternoon, the services being conducted from the home by her pastor, Rev. C. A. Powers, of the Methodist Church, of which she had been a member for nearly sixty years.

Mrs. Sharp was a daughter of the late Squire Isaac Moore and his wife Casherine Gillian Moore. Of her father's family but two remain, Mrs. Paul Sharp and Samuel B. Moore.

WILLIAM SHARP DEAD

William Sharp died at his home at Edray on Tuesday morning, August 4, 1925. The cause of his death was heart trouble, from which he had been a suffered for many months. He was in his 83rd year of his age. The funeral service will be conducted from his late residence on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, and his body will be laid to rest in the family burying ground on his estate.

Mr. Sharp was one of the best and prominent citizens of Pocahontas county. He had a wide circle of friends and relatives who will regret his departure. He was a son of the late Jacob W Sharp and his wife Elizabeth McNeel Sharp. His wife was Miss Julia Moore, and she preceded her husband to the grave three years ago. One daughter, Mrs. J. W. Price survives her parents. Of his father's family, there remain two sons, Paul and Giles Sharp, and two daughters, Mrs. Samuel B. Moore, and Mrs. A. N. Barlow.

Mrs. Lina Moore Sharp, aged 84 years: died at the home of James Harris, on Tuesday, November 13, 1928. Burial on Wednesday at the Sharp graveyard, near Fairview.

Mrs. Sharp was the wife of the late Paul Sharp who died a year or so ago. Their children are E. R. and Edgar Sharp. She was the daughter of the Isaac Moore, of Edray. Samuel B. Moore is her brother.

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MRS. S. B. MOORE

Mrs. Mary Ann Moore was born March 3, 1855, and departed this life October 30, 1934, age 79 years, 8 months and a few days. She was the daughter of Jacob Warwick and Elizabeth McNeel Sharp. She was united in marriage to Samuel B. Moore on October 17, 1872. To this union were born five children. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Neal Barlow, who is the last surviving member of this large family; and her five children, Mrs. A. C. Barlow, Mrs. A. R. Gay, Mrs. A. O. Baxter, Mrs. Frank Baxter and Samuel Reid Moore.

She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in early life under the ministry of Rev. J. C. Wickline. She spent her life in the Edray community where she thus labored and served.

Her funeral was conducted Thursday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. Carder, of the M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Miles of the Presbyterian Church. The pall bearers were her grandsons and nephews, namely: Samuel and Ivan Barlow, Robert Gay, Jacob, Allen and John I. Sharp. The flower girls were her nieces and granddaughters. Interment was made in the Moore cemetery at Edray.

Hers has been a long, useful and self-sacrificing life. She was well-endowed naturally, positive and decisive—always being able to think and act for herself. "Think for thyself one good idea, but known to be thine own, is better than a thousand gleaned from fields by others sown."

None ever entered her home without feeling the warmth of a genuine hospitality, so characteristic of the people of her ancestry. Disease did not destroy the charm of a kind, indulgent disposition, nor old age diminish her unselfish solicitude for her friends and loved ones. We realize that in her passing there has been removed from our midst, one whose personality was beautiful, sweet, and attractive, underlain by an abiding faith and hope of a blessed eternity.

With us her name shall live

Through long succeeding years,
Embalm'd by all our hearts can give,
Our praises and our tears.

Ellis R. Sharp

Ellis R. Sharp, aged 85 years, died on Saturday, March 7, 1953. He had been a semi-invalid for several years. On Monday the funeral service was held from the Stony Creek Church by his pastor, Rev. R. P. Melton, assisted by Rev. Don Taylor. His body was laid in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Allan Sharp, Walter Shafer, Ivan Barlow, Robert Gay, W. L. Price and Reid Moore.

Thus is noted the passing of a prominent citizen and a good man.

Mr. Sharp was the son of the late Paul and Evaline Moore Sharp. He was born on August 7, 1867. On December 27, 1893 he married Miss Lucy F. Gay.

The deceased is survived by his wife and their four children, Betty Clay Sharp, at home; Mrs. Clarence Kellison, of Marlinton; Mrs. Clinton Ratliff, of Lebanon, Ohio; and Gay Sharp, of Marlinton.

Mr. Sharp was a life-long resident of Pocahontas County. By his upright walk in life he had accumulated many friends by being a friend and neighbor to all.

Mrs. Lena M. Baxter

Mrs. Lena Moore Baxter
Tuesday, November 1, 1963
a Parkersburg hospital.

She was born November 1, 1879, at Edray, a daughter of the late Samuel B. and Ann Sharp Moore. Her husband was the late Ada Baxter, of Marlinton, she lived until 1963. She was a member of the Edray Methodist Church but had participated in the activities of the Presbyterian Church of Marlinton when she lived here.

Her three sisters, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. A. R. Galt, and Mrs. Frank C. Baxter, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bernard L. Maynard, of Belpre, Ohio, and Mrs. Gordon L. Minnich, of Marlinton; one brother, S. Moore, of Marlinton, and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday afternoon, November 6, at 2:00 p. m. in Mountain View Cemetery by the Rev. Fred W. Walker, Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

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A Tribute of Respect

On November 1, 1907, at Huntersville, closed the earthly life of Mrs. Bessie Moore, wife of Mr. John Andrew Moore, aged thirty years.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. J. B. and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hannah of Frost, Pocahontas county, West Virginia. Her father had preceded her some years. She leaves a husband, mother, and two sisters, one of whom is the wife of James Harper, of Sunset, and the sister is the wife Rev. Mr. Pullin, of the West Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.

In her fourteenth year she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Frost, where she was born and reared, and where she was interred on Sunday the third day of November, in the presence of a large concourse of people who had met to show their respect to a former associate, a consistent member of the church, a dutiful daughter, and a devoted wife.

On October 20, 1898, she was united in marriage to Mr. John Andrew Moore. The marriage was a happy one, and for nine years they journeyed together in wedded happiness. About fourteen months ago she was taken down with a complicated disease. Everything was done that surgical and medical skill could do to arrest the disease and prolong life. The devoted attention of a loving husband, the careful attention of sisters and warm friends, all was unavailing to stay the progress of the disease which terminated her earthly life.

The cause of religion is frequently advanced more by the life professors exhibit than by argument. To see religion carried into daily life where genuineness is tested, has a persuasive influence. Not a few are persuaded to enter upon the christian journey by an exemplary life lived in their presence. The light of our departed sister shone around her. How many may have taken fresh courage, and renewed their diligence, or may have been strengthened, or brought to Christ by such a beautiful christian life we may not know. In one truth we may rest, that such a life as she lived cannot be lived in vain. Of her it may be said, "she being dead yet speaketh."

As is natural with those who have something to live for, she desired, if it were the Lord's will, to recover, so she might continue the journey with her husband to whom she was devoted. But when she knew the symptoms were all against her, and all hope of recovery cut off, her prayer was, Thy will be done. She suffered long and much, but was patient under all of it. She faltered not for her faith was well founded, and her hope was as an anchor of the soul both sure and steadfast, and entered into that within the veil. And as we are told "that the Captain of our salvation was made perfect through sufferings," so it may be also stated that one of His faithful servants was also made perfect through the same. Not a doubt,

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or a shadow of a doubt rested on her spiritual sky. Calmly, trustingly, with a gentle pressure on her husband's hands, she passed away, leaving the society in which she moved, and also a large circle friends poorer, and we doubt not, heaven richer. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them. From this passage of scripture she received much comfort.

A FRIEND.



MR. JOHN MOORE DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Well Known Railroad Man Passed Away at the Coast Line Hospital After Illness of Three Months.

After an illness of three months, Mr. John A. Moore passed away yesterday afternoon at the Atlantic Coast Line hospital. The end came after a long hard struggle for life made by this young man against odds that were not in his favor.

Mr. Moore had lived here for the past four or five years, and had come to be one of the best known and most popular young men in the employ of the railroad here. He came to Rocky Mount from Marlinton, W. Va., where his parents and other relatives live. He was not married.

None of his relatives were here at the time of the death of the young man, though his brother had visited him only a short while ago. The remains will be taken this afternoon to his home in the West Virginia town, and will be accompanied by a committee from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of which he was a prominent member.

Sat. Aug 29 - 1914

Moses Moore

Dedication of Home-Site Marker
On Knapps Creek
near home of Genevieve Moore
JULY 13, 2:00 p.m.

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Reception at home of
Col. and Mrs. Robert Moore
On Knapps Creek
at Minnehaha Springs
JULY 13, 3:00 p.m.

Moses Moore, A True Pioneer
(Written for the Second Moore Reunion
July 9, 1978)

Ballad by: Frances Eskridge
Tune by: Bobby Jo Estilow
and Walter W. Weiford

Refrain: Moses Moore, more cunning
than the Indians.
Moses Moore, a true Pioneer

From Rockbridge County of Old
Virginia
Moses made his way to the Mountain
State
He fished the streams of the Greenbrier
River
And hunted game, with his traps and bait.

He watched the signs of the Indian
warriors
He learned their ways and the ways of
the deer
Where the Greenbrier narrowed, the
Indians' pole was vaulted
Moses watched the poles and from the
Indians stayed clear

It was Saturday morning and Moses set
his traps
He had fooled the Indians but they soon
caught on
It was on the Greenbrier River above the
Cassell fording
Near old Tub Mill that the deed was done

It was Sunday morning and Moses read
his devotions
He had put a fat turkey on a spit to
bake
When all of a sudden, he heard a
commotion
And six Indian warriors had him for the
take

Moses gave the Indians the turkey to eat
They ate it all and left but the bones
When breakfast was over, they started for
Ohio.

As far as Chillicothe, the Indians' home

Then it was decided that Moses run the
gauntlet

Two lines of squaws armed with skillets
and pans

Moses ran between them while they hit
him with their weapons

But Moses was too quick for the big
squaw's hands

And fearing for his life, Moses grabbed
for the pan

Knocked down the squaw and they fled in
fear

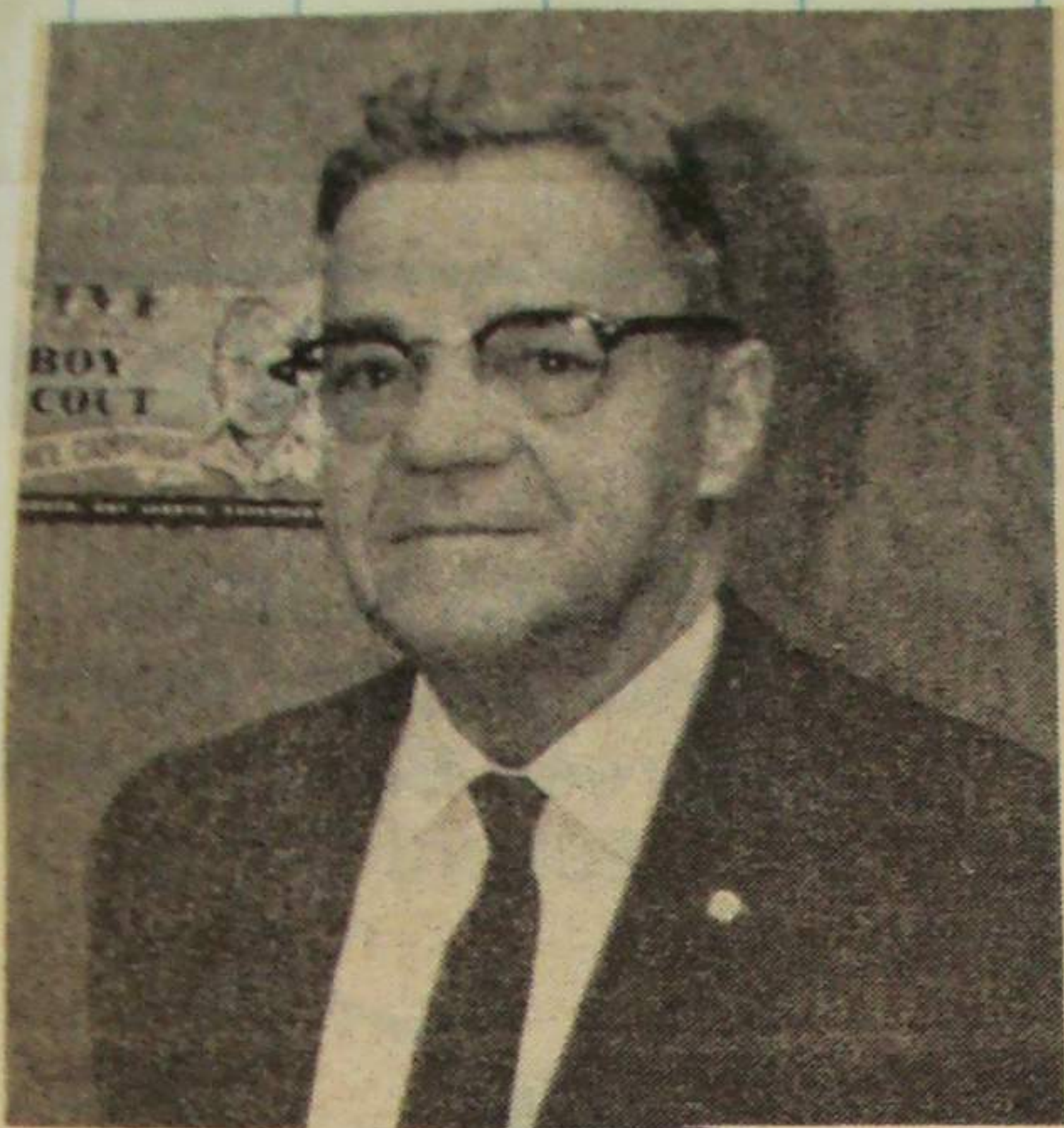
Hitting left and right, the squaws soon ran
And the warriors crowded Moses and
gave him a cheer

So Moses made friends and the Indians
trusted him

With ammunition daily to help hunt his
deer

But hiding some daily, he built up his
powder

And made his escape and that's why
we're here



**PARADE MARSHAL
GRADY K. MOORE**

Grady is being honored for his community and church work. He is active in Scouting, having been honored with the Silver Beaver Award. He has worked on the acquisition and repair of the Sam Hill Scout House in Marlinton, is a member of the Scout Committee of the Marlinton Rotary Club which sponsored the Marlinton troop, and is always available to help at the Buckskin Scout Reservation during camping season. He has long been an active member of the Marlinton Rotary Club.

Grady has held about every office in the Marlinton United Methodist Church. He is a lay speaker and has filled many pulpits and speaks often at homecomings and other events. He is a member of the Board and a Sunday School teacher; he is the chairperson of the Parish Council, is on the District Council on Ministries for the Lewisburg District, and was on the Fund Raising Committee last year in the Methodist 5½ million dollar campaign in West Virginia.

He was born on Knapps Creek, the son of Isaac Brown and Sadie Hamilton Moore. His wife, Noble, died November 4, 1974.

Grady is a veteran of World War II and has always been active in veterans' affairs. He was Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County for many years, then worked for the Bank of Marlinton before his retirement.

For years he was County Red Cross Chairman and has always been a most accommodating person, helping people to fill out applications, tax forms, etc.

He has worked diligently the past three years in the Moses Moore Family organization—he is a descendant of the Pioneer Moore—and was the main worker in securing and placing a marker on the Knapps Creek Road near the pioneer home of Moses Moore.

Grady is truly a remarkable person, dedicated to the service of others.

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READERS NAMES.

Dedication—Moses Moore Marker

The dedication of the Moses Moore Marker was held Sunday afternoon near the marker in the yard of Genevieve Moore and a reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore at Minnehaha Springs. Those signing the guest book were: Inez Moore King and Thomas King, Bridgeport; Edward A Moore, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Moore, Lewisburg; Margaret Barlow, Arlington, Va.; Mary Margaret Barlow, Marlinton; Delbert & Mary Frances Moore, Dunmore; Thomas L. Nelson, Springfield, Ill.; Arnold and Louise Burns, Marlinton; Mr. and Mrs. Steven R. Moore, Marlinton; Odell and Anna Lee Grimes, Marlinton; Curtis and Lucille Moore, Durbin; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brill, London; George, Inez, Grady, Nathan, Charles, and John Ware, Staunton, Va.; Katherine M. Beard, Hillsboro; Alice L. Arbogast, Buckeye; Nellie E. Williams, Marlinton; Hattie and Andi McCoy, Brighton, Colo.; Wilda Young Chappell, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tracy, Arbovale; Helen Tracy Loman, Shrewsbuery, N.J.; Marian Tracy Bittle, Lavale, Md.; Pauline Herold,

and Genevieve Moore, Marlinton; Hal Moore, Minnehaha Spring; Julian Moore, Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. Meade J. Moore, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Linda Moore Kovacevich, Bob and Brigitte Kovacevich, Beckley; Helen Moore Carpenter, Dunmore; Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Moore, and children, Madison, N.J.; Stanley L. Moore and daughter, Paula, Brooksville, Fla.; Roy Paris Moore, Jr., and wife, Glade Spring, Va.; Grady K. Moore, Marlinton; Melanie Moore Williamson and Nick Williamson, Petersburg, Va.; Carolene Moore, Charleston; Hannah Kay and Layton Beverage, Marlinton, Jane Moore Ruckman, Barboursville; Mary Louise Moore, Elkins; Elizabeth Harris, Elkins; Troy S. Moore, Durbin; Pam and Jim Ruckman, Huntington; Hunter Grimes, Green Bank; Veda Kershner, Sandra Gilmore and Shawn, Willard and Frances Eskridge, all of Marlinton; Milly A. Brill, Narberth, Pa.; Mabel M. Hudson, Katherine B. Moore, Robert S. Gay, S. Reid Moore, all of Marlinton; Robert K. and Ryanna M. Moore, Minnehaha Springs.



WASHINGTON A. MOORE

It becomes our sad duty to record the demise of the venerable Washington A. Moore, at his home near Frost, November 29, 1901, aged about 84 years. He was a widely known and greatly respected citizen and was an excellent person in all the relations of life. He was a devoted adherent of the M. E. Church South. The writer with scores of others mourn in his death the loss of a life long friend, and would honor his memory with the best our hearts can give, our praises and our tears.

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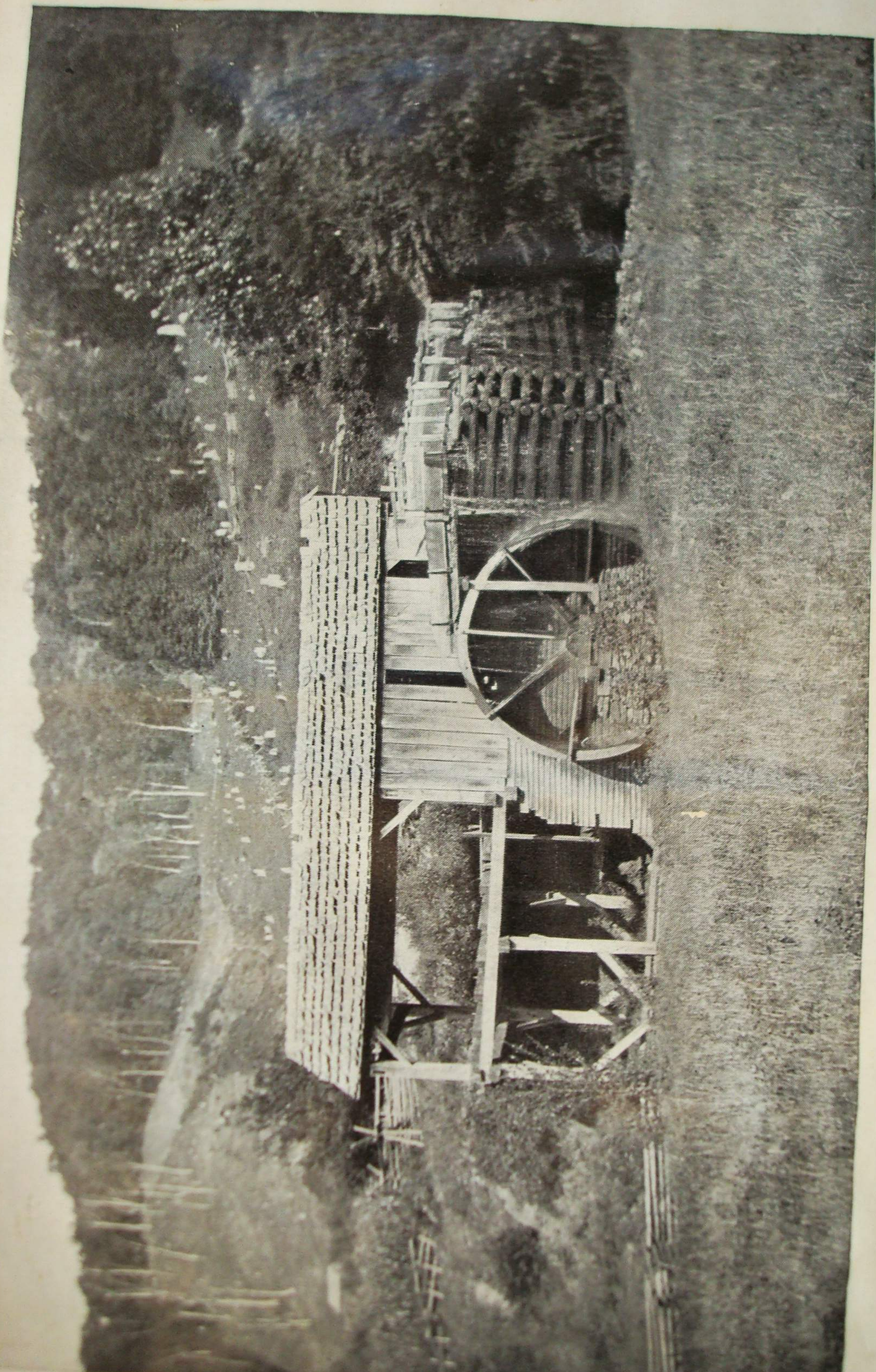
Thoughts for the Quiet Hour.

—Pray out your life to God; confide in God; make him your familiar friend.—
Miller.

—Unbelief and forgetfulness are the only shadows which can come between us and His presence: though

Maxims for the Married.

1. Since you are married, you may as well make the best of it.
2. So make some maxims, and try to live up to them.
3. And don't be discouraged if you fail. You will fail, but perhaps you won't always fail.
4. Never both be cross at the same time. Wait your turn.
5. Never cease to be lovers. If you cease, some one else may begin.
6. You were gentleman and lady before you were husband and wife. Don't forget it.
7. Keep yourself at your best. It is a compliment to your partner.
8. Keep your ideal high. You may miss it, but it is better to miss a high one than to hit a low one.
9. A blind love is a foolish love. Encourage the best.
10. Permanent mutual respect is necessary for a permanent mutual love.
11. The tight cord is the easiest to snap.
12. If you take liberties, be prepared to give them.
13. There is only one thing worse than quarrels in public. That is caresses.
14. Money is not essential to happiness, but happy people usually have enough.
15. So save some.
16. The easiest way of saving is to do without things.
17. If you can't, then you had better do without a wife.
18. The man who respects his wife does not turn her into a mendicant. Give her a purse of her own.
19. If you save, save at your own expense.
20. In all matters of money prepare always for the worst and hope for the best.



A TYPICAL MOUNTAIN SAW-MILL

Deforestation going on in the background

Some people practice humility in order to
get the under hold.

DIRGE FOR A YOUNG GIRL.

UNDERNEATH the sod low-lying,
Dark and drear,
Sleepeth one who left, in dying,
Sorrow here.

Yes, they're ever bending o'er her
Eyes that weep ;
Forms, that to the cold grave bore her,
Vigils keep.

When the summer moon is shining
Soft and fair,
Friends she loved in tears are twining
Chaplets there.

Rest in peace, thou gentle spirit,
Throned above,—
Souls like thine with God inherit
Life and love!

—James T. Field.

CONTENTED minds are more conducive
to happiness than riches, glory, or fame.
In our life-work let us remember that will
profit us but little if we gain a world of
wealth, and lose contentment and happi-
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you'd soon want to cut expenses." —
Traveler.

IT ALL WILL COME OUT RIGHT

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Whatever is a cruel wrong,
Whatever is unjust,
The honest years that speed along
Will trample in the dust.
In restless youth I railed at fate
With all my puny might,
But now I know if I but wait
It all will come out right.

Though Vice may don the judge's gown
And play the censor's part,
And Fact be cowed by Falsehood's frown
And nature ruled by art;
Though Labor toils through blinding tears
And idle Wealth is might,
I know the honest, earnest years
Will bring it all out right.

Though poor and loveless creeds may pass
For pure religion's gold;
Though ignorance may rule the mass
While truth meets glances cold,—
I know a law complete, sublime,
Controls us with its might,
And in God's own appointed time
It all will come out right.

Cameron Herold. +

Cameron Herold, the son of Mrs H. A. Overholt by her first marriage, died at the home of his mother in Academy, July 10, after several months of sickness, aged about 24 years. He was a printer by trade, learning the business in this office while it was under the management of J. E. Campbell. He spent most of his working life in Covington on the Alleghany Sentinel. Last spring he was compelled to quit work and has not been well since. He was a young man of good habits and disposition and was very much beloved by a wide circle of friends. The burial took place at Hillsboro.

The pall bearers were M. P. Burr, Henry Payne, B. B. Williams, J. W. Beard, John Sydenstricker, Marvin Smith, Richard Callison, Anthony Hill, Forrest Clark, Emmett Beard, Paul Smith and Fred Isbell.

Sheets—Siple.

The marriage of Mr. Samuel

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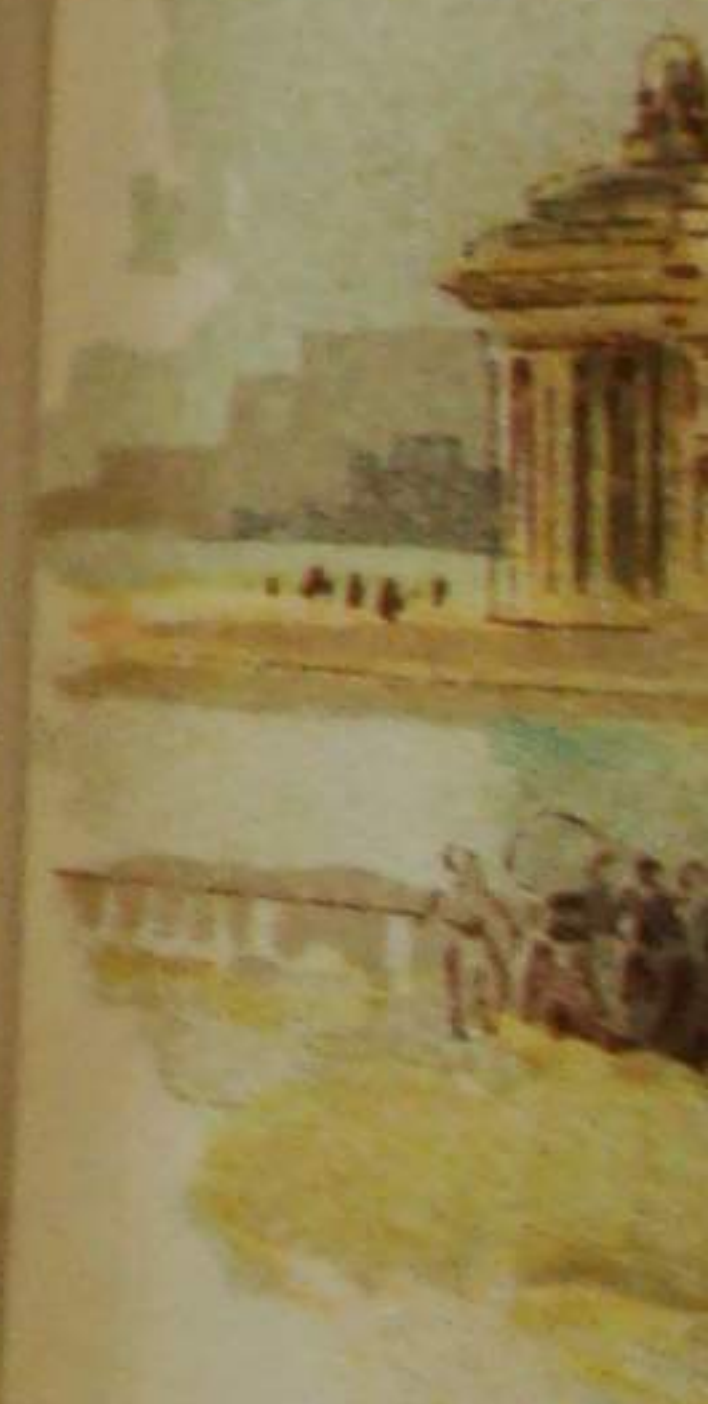
Sheets—Siple.

The marriage of Mr. Samuel
Sheets, a prominent citizen and
deputy sheriff of the county, and
Miss Lucy Siple, the charming
daughter of Col. Siple, of Green-
bank, took place Wednesday at
the home of the bride, Rev. Geo.
P. Moore officiating.

The attendants were T. S. Mc-
Neel, Miss Flora Nottingham,
John White, Miss Mary Warwick,
Mr. Cleek, Miss Gertie Yeager,
Reese Pritchard, Miss Mary Brown
J. F. Hill, Miss Cornelia Pritch-
ard, Wm. Gibson and Miss Janie
Armstrong. The bride carried
chrysanthemums. The brides-
maides were dressed in white.

Dinner was served at Col. Siple's
and the party drove to the station
at Forrest. The happy couple left
on a bridal tour to Missouri where
they will visit Mrs. Wolfenbarger,
an aunt of the bride.

The train was met at the station
at Marlinton by the Marlinton
band which rendered some appro-
priate music in honor of the bride
and groom.



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